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Application of : OCT 27 2006  
Takayoshi SUZUKI et al. : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Appln. No. 09/273,286 : Art Unit - 3737  
Filed: March 19, 1999 :  
For: OPTHALMIC APPARATUS : Docket No. K036-3629

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Decision on Petition mailed August 16, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on October 16, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the August 16 Decision on Petition within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the August 16 Decision on Petition and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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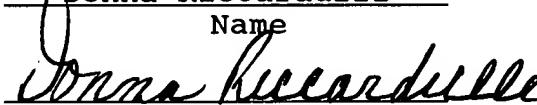
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